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## MODERN INFIDELITY.

THIRD LECTURE ON THE SUBJECT BY REV. RICKERSON.

Atchison and "Pantheism" Commented Upon From a Christian's Standpoint—An Able Argument—Other Services.

Customary services were held yesterday at the Southern Methodist, Baptist and Catholic churches and at the Adventist Tabernacle. Sunday School only was had at the Christian church.

At the Baptist church, Rev. Rickerson delivered his third sermon on "Modern Infidelity," upon the two topics, "Atheism" and "Pantheism." From the argument upon the first named subject we excerpt the following:

Third lecture on modern infidelity—"Atheism." Text, Psalm 80: 1, 2. Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world; even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. Atheism is the ripened harvest of doubt. It denies the existence of God. Hence, there is no authoritative Bible, no personal responsibility to a higher intelligence, no future. Man is a brute, with cultivated instincts; nature is eternal, for matter is indestructible; man dies, and perishes. It has been said that practical atheism is a mental and moral impossibility. Perhaps this can be shown. The atheist may examine a leaf, a flower, a grain of sand, a drop of water, and find no evidence of God. He may go on until he has exhausted all familiar objects and still find no testimony to change his belief that God is not, but can God be fairly reasoned out of existence on the basis of his limited knowledge, when all the objects within its broadest range, compared with the wonders of creation, are as an atom to a universe? The atheist cannot declare "there is no God" until he knows all leaves, flowers, mountains, oceans; all the buried secrets of the ages; all the powers and possibilities of the human mind and body; and when he has compassed all knowledge, hidden or disclosed, in this little planet, must know all the secrets of the numberless worlds swirling through space. Eternity is too short for developing practical atheism. The only organized effort to establish atheism as a national faith was during the French Revolution—the "Reign of Terror," when it was declared that "the King of Heaven must be dethroned, just as the King of the earth." When God was publicly and solemnly deposed, Christianity abrogated, and the worship of Reason substituted. The licentiousness and blood that followed set the world agast. One is not surprised that the same convention that declared "death an eternal sleep and abrogated all restraints but human passions publicly declared its faith in the immortality of the soul, and, by an impious festival, restored God to his throne, and to rulership over the French Nation. It has long been thought that this experiment was sufficient for all time. This does not seem to be the case. Not long ago, at an important students' congress, it was declared to be the aim "to do away with all religions, to destroy all churches and to eradicate every thought of God from the consciousness of their fellow men, and that atheism was the ultimate aim of all human science." The leader of the Red Republican party in Paris, Gustave Florens, published in his journal these words: "Our enemy is God. Hatred of God is the beginning of wisdom. If mankind would make true progress it must be on the basis of atheism. Every trace of religion must be banished from the education of our children." But to discover this tendency of modern infidelity we need not confine our attention to Catholic France, or rationalistic Germany; very clear echoes are heard in Christian America. These utterances are only a shade more radical than our own "Ingersollism." Atheism, but a little diluted, may be found in the declarations of American Anarchists, many of our so-called philosophical, scientific and religious societies, and may be read in the editorials of not a few of our leading newspapers. What is gained, from a standpoint of pure reason, if it is proved that there is no personal God? Then matter is eternal. Is it more reasonable to believe that matter is eternal than that God is eternal? Does it take any more credulity or faith to believe that matter has been reproducing itself from all eternity than to believe the words, "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations; before the mountains ever brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting thou art God?" Can any reasoning mind ask a stronger argument than a practical test of Atheism? Wherever the existence of God has been denied and the moral restraints of his law ignored—what has resulted or what can result—except riotous license, brutality and blood? Some men call this "progress." It is progress towards barbarism.

Big Special Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The House Committee on Appropriations today reported to the House the urgent bill making a gross appropriation of \$650,000 to defray the expense of employing 463 additional clerks in the pension bureau, 166 in the record and pension departments and ten in the Second Auditor's office. The object is to provide the speedy adjudication of claims to be filed under the dependent pension act.

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